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PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

IN CERTAIN STATES AND CITIES.

SMALLPOX.

State Reports.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama (Nov. 1-30):			Maryland (Dec. 1-31):		
Counties—			Counties—		
Autauga..	1		Allegany.....	7	
Chilton.....	1	1	Garrett.....	2	
Hale.....	4		Total.....	9	
Jefferson.....	2				
Limestone.....	1		Michigan (Dec. 1-31):		
Pickens.....	9		Counties—		
Tuscaloosa.....	4		Clinton.....	3	
Total.....	22	1	Ingham.....	5	
			Jackson.....	6	
Arizona (Dec. 1-31):			Keweenaw.....	1	
County—Mariposa.....	35		Lapeer.....	1	
			Monroe.....	3	
Connecticut (Dec. 1-31):			Oakland.....	1	
County—Putnam.....	3		Saginaw.....	2	
			St. Clair.....	1	
Maine (Dec. 1-31):			Shiawassee.....	1	
Counties—			Wayne.....	63	
Cumberland.....	3		Total.....	87	
Oxford.....	1				
Penobscot.....	9		New Jersey (Dec. 1-31):		
Sagadahoc.....	4		County—Passaic.....		None.
York.....	29	1			
Total.....	46	1	Grand total.....	202	2

Maryland—Allegany County.

The Secretary of the Maryland State Board of Health reported by telegraph January 15 the occurrence of 5 additional cases of smallpox in Allegany County. These 5 cases were located at a point just across the river from Piedmont, W. Va.

Wisconsin Report for December, 1912.

Place.	Number of new cases reported during month.	Deaths.	Vaccination history of cases.			
			Number vaccinated within 7 years preceding attack.	Number last vaccinated more than 7 years preceding attack.	Number never successfully vaccinated.	Vaccination history not obtained or uncertain.
Barron County.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Brown County.....	24	.....	.....	.....	20	4
Buffalo County.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Clark County.....	13	.....	.....	.....	12	1
Columbia County.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Dunn County.....	8	.....	.....	.....	6	2
Forest County.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Grant County.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Jefferson County.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
La Crosse County.....	36	.....	1	14	21	.....
Marathon County.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Milwaukee County.....	14	.....	1	2	4	7
Oconto County.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Rusk County.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
St. Croix County.....	6	.....	.....	1	1	4
Vernon County.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Waushara County.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Winnebago County.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total.....	141	.....	2	17	65	57

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 28, 1912.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....	4	.....	New Orleans, La.....	2	.....
Berkeley, Cal.....	1	.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	1	.....
Chicago, Ill.....	3	1	Oakland, Cal.....	1	.....
Cumberland, Md.....	2	.....	Omaha, Nebr.....	3	.....
Duluth, Minn.....	23	.....	Rutland, Vt.....	2	.....
Evansville, Ind.....	8	.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	1	.....
Knoxville, Tenn.....	3	.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1	.....
La Crosse, Wis.....	9	.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	3	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	5	.....	Zanesville, Ohio.....	10	.....

TYPHOID FEVER.

Alabama Report for November, 1912.

Place.	New cases reported during month.	Place.	New cases reported during month.
Autauga County.....	1	Mobile County.....	7
Escambia County.....	1	Montgomery County.....	6
Jackson County.....	4	Shelby County.....	7
Jefferson County.....	25	Talladega County.....	1
Lauderdale County.....	1	Total.....	56
Lee County.....	1		
Madison County.....	2		

Wisconsin Report for December, 1912.

Place.	New cases reported during month.	Place.	New cases reported during month.
Ashland County.....	2	Milwaukee County.....	14
Dane County.....	3	Shawano County.....	1
Dodge County.....	1	Vernon County.....	1
Douglas County.....	5	Washburn County.....	9
Fond du Lac County.....	3	Washington County.....	2
Kenosha County.....	3	Winnebago County.....	1
La Crosse County.....	2		
Marinette County.....	4	Total.....	51

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.**Alabama Report for November, 1912.**

The Alabama State Board of Health reports that 1 case of cerebrospinal meningitis was notified in Jefferson County during the month of November, 1912.

Illinois.

Senior Surg. Gassaway of the Public Health Service, on duty at Cairo, Ill., reported by telegraph January 10 that 11 cases of cerebrospinal meningitis, with 7 deaths, had been reported at Gale, a small village 26 miles from Cairo; that some communities have established quarantine against Cairo and also against the localities in which the disease has been reported in Tennessee and Kentucky; that the town of Thebes has a cordon of 8 guards, and that January 10 one case of meningitis was reported at Cairo in a boy 11 years of age.

Tennessee.

The secretary of the Tennessee State Board of Health reported by telegraph January 11 that there were two new cases of **cerebrospinal meningitis** in Dyer County, no new cases in Lake County, four cases in Carroll County during the last two weeks, and sporadic cases elsewhere in the State.

Surg. R. H. von Ezdorf reported January 14, by telegraph from Nashville, that incomplete reports of cerebrospinal meningitis in Dyer County to January 13 gave 108 cases and 47 deaths. In Lake County there had been 13 cases and 9 deaths in the 2 weeks ended January 14. Thirty of the cases in Dyer County were confirmed microscopically during the 3 weeks ended January 14. A large number of the cases had occurred in negroes scattered widely over the county. Active measures for the control of the outbreak had been begun. There were 13 counties in the State where 1 or more cases of cerebrospinal meningitis had been reported during the month ended January 14.

Wisconsin Report for December, 1912.

The Wisconsin State Board of Health reports that during the month of December, 1912, new cases of cerebrospinal meningitis were reported as follows: Dane County, 1; Kenosha County, 1; Milwaukee County, 1; Sheboygan County, 2.

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Dec. 28, 1912.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass.		1	New Orleans, La.	2	1
Chattanooga, Tenn.	1	1	New York, N. Y.	6	2
Chelsea, Mass.		1	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	
Hartford, Conn.	1		Pawtucket, R. I.		1
Houston, Tex.	1		Philadelphia, Pa.		1
Jersey City, N. J.		2	St. Louis, Mo.	1	
Kansas City, Kans.	2		Wilmington, N. C.	1	1
Los Angeles, Cal.		1	Yonkers, N. Y.	2	2
Nashville, Tenn.	1	1			

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).**Wisconsin Report for December, 1912.**

The State Board of Health of Wisconsin reports that during the month of December, 1912, new cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) were reported as follows: Columbia County, 3 cases; Dodge County, 1 case; Jefferson County, 1 case; Rock County, 1 case; Walworth County, 1 case; Winnebago County, 1 case.

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Dec. 28, 1912.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cumberland, Md.	1		Philadelphia, Pa.		1
Los Angeles, Cal.		1	Plainfield, N. J.	1	
New York, N. Y.	2				

ERYSIPELAS.**Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Dec. 28, 1912.**

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Beaver Falls, Pa.	1		Nanticoke, Pa.	1	
Braddock, Pa.	1		Newark, N. J.		2
Cincinnati, Ohio.	7		New York, N. Y.	27	5
Cleveland, Ohio.	6		Philadelphia, Pa.	13	2
Hartford, Conn.	1		Pittsburgh, Pa.	9	2
Kalamazoo, Mich.		1	St. Louis, Mo.	18	1
Milwaukee, Wis.	2				

PLAGUE.

Rats Collected and Examined for Plague.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	Dec. 28, 1912	4	141	104	.....
Oakland.....	do.	15	573	437	.....
San Francisco.....	do.	11	1,194	1,008	.....
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	Dec. 21, 1912	.....	1,083	1,021	.....
Do.....	Dec. 28, 1912	.....	849	762	.....

California—Squirrels Collected and Examined for Plague Infection.

During the week ended December 28, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 124 ground squirrels from Contra Costa County, 110 from San Joaquin County, 36 from Santa Clara County, and 51 from Stanislaus County. No plague-infected squirrel was found.

PNEUMONIA.

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Dec. 28, 1912.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alameda, Cal.....	.....	1	Lynn, Mass.....	.....	3
Auburn, N. Y.....	3	1	Manchester, N. H.....	3	3
Aurora, Ill.....	.....	1	Montgomery, Ala.....	.....	1
Baltimore, Md.....	22	.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	.....	5
Bayonne, N. J.....	2	.....	Newark, N. J.....	.....	17
Berkeley, Cal.....	.....	2	New Bedford, Mass.....	7	.....
Binghamton, N. Y.....	14	8	Newburyport, Mass.....	.....	1
Boston, Mass.....	32	.....	New Castle, Pa.....	3	.....
Bridgeport, Conn.....	9	.....	New Orleans, La.....	.....	5
Brookline, Mass.....	.....	1	Newton, Mass.....	.....	3
Cambridge, Mass.....	8	.....	New York, N. Y.....	.....	141
Cambridge, Ohio.....	.....	1	Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	2	5
Chelsea, Mass.....	.....	3	North Adams, Mass.....	.....	2
Chicago, Ill.....	56	135	Oakland, Cal.....	.....	6
Chicopee, Mass.....	2	.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	.....	1
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	.....	17	Omaha, Nebr.....	.....	2
Cleveland, Ohio.....	35	28	Passadena, Cal.....	.....	4
Columbus, Ga.....	.....	3	Passaic, N. J.....	.....	5
Columbus, Ind.....	.....	1	Pawtucket, R. I.....	.....	5
Concord, N. H.....	.....	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	52	57
Dayton, Ohio.....	.....	4	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	.....	39
Duluth, Minn.....	5	5	Pittsfield, Mass.....	.....	5
Dunkirk, N. Y.....	1	.....	Portsmouth, Va.....	.....	2
Elizabeth, N. J.....	.....	3	Reading, Pa.....	1	3
El Paso, Tex.....	.....	3	Richmond, Va.....	.....	9
Evansville, Ind.....	.....	2	St. Joseph, Mo.....	.....	4
Everett, Mass.....	.....	2	San Diego, Cal.....	1	1
Fall River, Mass.....	2	10	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....	2	.....
Galesburg, Ill.....	2	2	Schenectady, N. Y.....	12	6
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	6	2	South Bethlehem, Pa.....	6	2
Harrisburg, Pa.....	.....	2	South Omaha, Nebr.....	.....	2
Hartford, Conn.....	2	4	Spokane, Wash.....	.....	1
Haverhill, Mass.....	2	2	Springfield, Mass.....	.....	4
Houston, Tex.....	7	.....	Taunton, Mass.....	.....	3
Jersey City, N. J.....	.....	13	Toledo, Ohio.....	.....	9
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	3	1	Waltham, Mass.....	.....	1
La Crosse, Wis.....	.....	1	Washington, D. C.....	.....	14
La Fayette, Ind.....	.....	1	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	.....	2
Lancaster, Pa.....	2	.....	Wilksburg, Pa.....	.....	2
Los Angeles, Cal.....	.....	19	Wilmington, N. C.....	.....	3
Lowell, Mass.....	.....	5	Yonkers, N. Y.....	.....	5
Lynchburg, Ky.....	.....	1	Zanesville, Ohio.....	.....	1

TETANUS.**Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Dec. 28, 1912.**

During the week ended December 28, 1912, tetanus was reported by cities as follows: Baltimore, Md., 1 death; Los Angeles, Cal., 1 death; New York, N. Y., 1 death; Philadelphia, Pa., 1 case with 1 death; Richmond, Va., 1 death.

SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS.**Alabama Report for November, 1912.**

The Alabama State Board of Health reports that during November, 1912, there were reported in the State 32 cases of scarlet fever and 88 cases of diphtheria.

Alaska.

Acting Asst. Surg. H. C. Story reported by telegraph January 11 that 35 cases of measles had occurred at Saxman, an Indian village 3 miles south of Ketchikan, Alaska, and that there was no competent health authority to take charge.

Wisconsin Report for December, 1912.

The Wisconsin State board of health reports that during December, 1912, there were reported in the State 252 cases of scarlet fever, 211 cases of measles, and 179 cases of diphtheria.

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Dec. 28, 1912.

Cities.	Population United States Census 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphthe- ria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tubercu- losis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Over 500,000 inhabitants:										
Baltimore, Md.....	558,485	209	36	4	27	.....	19	2	25	24
Boston, Mass.....	670,585	224	37	6	150	9	28	1	42	14
Chicago, Ill.....	2,185,283	750	229	26	254	6	262	22	128	80
Cleveland, Ohio.....	560,663	169	65	5	36	.....	24	1	23	15
New York, N. Y.....	4,766,883	1,403	338	26	298	7	283	15	332	147
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,549,008	470	92	10	174	3	109	2	83	51
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	533,905	196	44	4	218	4	27	.....	13	13
St. Louis, Mo.....	687,029	290	61	5	119	6	27	1	37	27
300,000 to 500,000 inhabitants:										
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	364,463	146	16	2	383	5	32	2	26	19
Los Angeles, Cal.....	319,198	136	5	.....	2	.....	8	1	17	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	373,857	119	27	4	5	.....	25	4	14	12
Newark, N. J.....	347,469	105	30	.....	8	.....	29	.....	23	5
New Orleans, La.....	339,075	142	33	4	18	.....	4	.....	19	19
Washington, D. C.....	331,069	126	19	.....	21	.....	19	.....	13	12
200,000 to 300,000 inhabitants:										
Jersey City, N. J.....	267,779	76	.....	1	.....	.....	13	1	.....	5
Providence, R. I.....	224,326	87	19	2	2	.....	13	.....	4	4
100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants:										
Bridgeport, Conn.....	102,054	38	6	1	.....	.....	11	.....	5	1
Cambridge, Mass.....	104,839	34	8	.....	1	9	3	.....	6	6
Dayton, Ohio.....	116,577	45	9	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	4
Fall River, Mass.....	119,295	34	2	2	.....	.....	8	.....	3	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	112,571	35	5	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1
Lowell, Mass.....	106,294	50	3	1	3	.....	32	2	3	2
Nashville, Tenn.....	110,364	43	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	4
Oakland, Cal.....	150,174	47	2	1	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Dec. 28, 1912—Continued.

Cities.	Population, United States Census 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphthe- ria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tubercu- losis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
100,000 to 200,00 inhabitants— Continued.										
Omaha, Nebr.....	124,096	26	1							2
Richmond, Va.....	127,628	57	4		76		5		2	7
Spokane, Wash.....	104,402				1				1	1
Toledo, Ohio.....	168,497	57	14	3	17		8	2		5
Worcester, Mass.....	145,986	53	8		1		4		7	6
50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants:										
Altoona, Pa.....	52,127	11	7					1		1
Bayonne, N. J.....	55,545	12	6		6		9		2	1
Brockton, Mass.....	56,878	2	2		2		1		3	
Camden, N. J.....	94,538		10		4		7		1	
Duluth, Minn.....	78,466	25	1				5			3
Elizabeth, N. J.....	73,409	13	3		7				4	1
Evansville, Ind.....	69,647	21	5	1			4			2
Harrisburg, Pa.....	64,186	24	1	1	1		2		6	1
Hartford, Conn.....	98,915	37	12		6		10		3	
Hoboken, N. J.....	70,324		8		2				1	
Houston, Tex.....	78,800	35	1				6			3
Kansas City, Kans.....	82,331		5		1		2			1
Lawrence, Mass.....	85,892									
Lynn, Mass.....	89,336	19	1		21		1		3	
Manchester, N. H.....	70,063	33	5				1			
New Bedford, Mass.....	96,652	24	1	1	1		4		3	
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	64,205	11	1						1	1
Passaic, N. J.....	54,773	21			2		7		1	
Pawtucket, R. I.....	51,622	8								2
Peoria, Ill.....	66,950	32	1				2			3
Reading, Pa.....	96,071	29	5	1	11		1			1
Saginaw, Mich.....	50,510	12	3		48		9			
St. Joseph, Mo.....	77,403	28	1						1	1
Schenectady, N. Y.....	72,826	16	4		3				1	2
South Bend, Ind.....	53,684	15	2	1			2			
Springfield, Mass.....	88,926	30	6	2	22		3		1	3
Trenton, N. J.....	96,815	31	3		4		9		8	7
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	67,105	12	8		2		4		1	1
Yonkers, N. Y.....	79,803	24	9	1	1		2		7	
25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants:										
Auburn, N. Y.....	34,668	11			9	1				1
Aurora, Ill.....	29,807	6	1				1	1		
Berkeley, Cal.....	40,434	9								
Binghamton, N. Y.....	48,443	26	1						2	
Brookline, Mass.....	27,792	7	2		1		1			1
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	44,604		2				1		1	1
Chelsea, Mass.....	32,452	15	7		6		2			
Chicopee, Mass.....	25,401	7			7		1			
Danville, Ill.....	27,871	3								
Davenport, Iowa.....	43,028	0	2				2			
East Orange, N. J.....	34,371		2		2		2			1
Elmira, N. Y.....	37,176	9	5		11		2			
El Pasco, Tex.....	39,279	20			2		3			1
Everett, Mass.....	33,484	4	1		1		1		1	
Fitchburg, Mass.....	37,826	7	1		16	1	1			
Haverhill, Mass.....	44,115	18		1	9	1	3		1	
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	39,437	11	2		2		1		1	1
Knoxville, Tenn.....	36,346	10	1							1
La Crosse, Wis.....	30,417	12	1				1			3
Lancaster, Pa.....	47,227		8		4		4		2	
Lynchburg, Va.....	29,494	4	1		2					
Montgomery, Ala.....	38,136	17	2		1					3
Newcastle, Pa.....	36,280		2		1		1			
Newton, Mass.....	39,806	14		1	1				3	1
Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	30,445	10			44		2			
Norristown, Pa.....	27,875	7	1		1		2		1	1
Pasadena, Cal.....	30,291	9					2			2
Pittsfield, Mass.....	32,121	13	1				1			
Portsmouth, Va.....	33,190	13	1		1				2	
Racine, Wis.....	38,002	10								
Roanoke, Va.....	34,874	15	3		1		3			4
Salem, Mass.....	43,697									1
San Diego, Cal.....	39,578	4							3	3
South Omaha, Nebr.....	26,259	8								
Springfield, Ohio.....	46,921		11	1	1		8			
Superior, Wis.....	40,384	5			1					
Taunton, Mass.....	34,259	15						1	3	1
Waltham, Mass.....	27,834	4					3		2	1
West Hoboken, N. J.....	35,403		3				5		1	

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Cities.	Population United States Census 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphthe- ria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tubercu- losis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants—Con.										
Wilmington, N. C.	25,748	10	2							
York, Pa.	44,750		2		21		1			
Zanesville, Ohio.	28,026	12	5				2			2
Less than 25,000 inhabitants:										
Alameda, Cal.	23,833	6							1	2
Ann Arbor, Mich.	14,817	10							1	
Beaver Falls, Pa.	12,191				15		1			
Biddeford, Me.	17,079	2								
Braddock, Pa.	17,759		1		7		2			
Cambridge, Ohio	11,327	3								
Clinton, Mass.	13,075	3	1		87					
Columbus, Ga.	20,554	10								
Columbus, Ind.		3	3							
Concord, N. H.	21,497	6								
Cumberland, Md.	21,839	3							1	
Dunkirk, N. Y.		2	2	1	1					
Galesburg, Ill.	22,089	13	1				2		3	3
Harrison, N. J.	14,489	6	2							
Kearny, N. J.	18,659	5	1						1	1
La Fayette, Ind.	20,081	7								
Logansport, Ind.		8	1							3
Marinette, Wis.	14,610	2								1
Massillon, Ohio.	23,830						1	1		
Medford, Mass.	23,150	1	1		2		2		1	
Melrose, Mass.	15,715	2					1			
Moline, Ill.	24,190	7	2							
Montclair, N. J.	21,450	9					2			
Nanticoke, Pa.	18,857	5			1					
Newburyport, Mass.	19,249	4	2				1			
North Adams, Mass.	22,019	10							1	1
Northampton, Mass.	19,431	12								
Ottumwa, Iowa.	23,012	8	4				1			
Plainfield, N. J.	23,550								1	
Pottstown, Pa.	15,559	4								
Rutland, Vt.					1		1			
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.		9	1						2	1
South Bethlehem, Pa.		5			1				1	
Steelton, Pa.	14,476	3								1
Warren, Pa.	11,080	2			50		3			
Wilksburg, Pa.	18,294	13			22				1	1
Woburn, Mass.	18,594	6								